

I am very much opposed to the use of domestic power lines for the transmission of broadband Internet communications as proposed by the 'BPL' industry. Such use can and will cause serious interference to users of the HF spectrum. This includes listeners to international broadcasts on shortwave radio. They should be able to hear the views of other countries directly from the source without local interference caused by BPL. I encourage the commission to prohibit the development of BPL because it is not compatible with the current use of the HF spectrum. There are better solutions for broadband Internet access which will not interfere with existing communications services.